

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; manufacturers are the backbone of Wisconsin's economy, employing more than 450,000 Wisconsinites, more than 16 percent of Wisconsin's workforce, and contributing more than \$50 billion to Wisconsin's economic growth; and

*WHEREAS*; manufacturing in Wisconsin has moved rapidly into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, developing cutting-edge technologies that keep Wisconsin businesses at the forefront of innovation, including our first-in-the-nation apprenticeship program, which provides outstanding talent in many specialized and highly technical fields; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's government agencies are wholeheartedly committed to ensuring that Wisconsin manufacturers and workers can access the resources needed to thrive, including significant investments that support workforce and economic development, enabling private-sector job creation and supporting the independence of all Wisconsinites; and

*WHEREAS*; the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, Department of Public Instruction, Department of Revenue, and Wisconsin Technical College System are partnering with Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce, Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership, UW – Stout's Manufacturing Outreach Center, and other stakeholders to plan and promote the month's events;

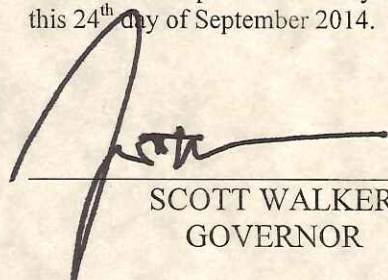
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 2014, as

## MANUFACTURING MONTH

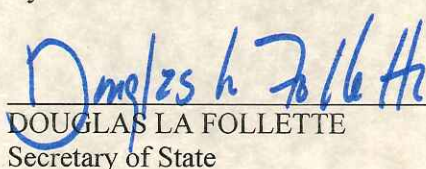
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2014.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State